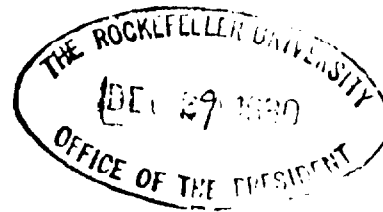


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December 24, 1980

Dr. Joshua Lederberg
President
The Rockefeller University
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

It is my pleasure to enclose my father's check for \$10,000 as a donation to Rockefeller University. As you know, it was Jim Thacher and Tom Drohan who brought me together with you and Marguerite and enabled me earlier this year to learn firsthand about all the fine work being done in medical research.

It is my hope that I will be able to visit you early next year.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosed check by signing and returning to me, at the above address, the enclosed copy of this letter. An envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bernard Petrie".

Bernard Petrie

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